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| First & Third Mondays | 6:00 PM | Game Night |
| Second & Fourth Mondays | 6:00 PM | Game Night (I Got It) |
| All Tuesdays | 6:00 PM | Card Night – Texas Hold ‘Em |
| All Wednesdays | 1:00 PM | Bowling, Seminole Lanes 8668 Park Blvd, Seminole |
| All Thursdays | 8:00 AM | Ladies Juliet Breakfast Location varies |
| | 7:30 AM | Men’s Romeo Breakfast, Benedicts, West Bay Largo |
| All Fridays | 9:00 AM | Golf - Largo Golf Course, 12500 Vonn Rd, Largo |

FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK



Hi neighbors!

July is here and it's getting hotter! We're still having fun around the park, and I hope you can come out and join us!

2nd and 4th Mondays are game nights with I Got It at 6 pm. (July 13 & 27). Golf Cart Poker Runs are the 2nd * 4th Saturdays of the month (July 11 & 25).

4th of July

Celebrate our independence with your neighbors before the fireworks start. Come enjoy fried chicken with potato or macaroni salad, corn on the cob, a dinner roll, and strawberry shortcake— for only \$5! See Ray or Sue Sears for tickets.

Housekeeping Note:

Unaccompanied guests causing a ruckus are becoming an issue (ie pool, gym, etc.). If you're entertaining visitors and they plan to use our amenities, you need to accompany them while they do so (these are the park rules, remember.) If you see unfamiliar folks hanging about the place, let us and the office know.

Stay cool!

Your neighbor and HOA president,

Mark Francis

Lot 48

501-773-3226





Remember to add the following emails to your address book:

- news@shorelinepalmshoa.com (we're using this to send y'all community information)
- board@shorelinepalmshoa.com (send all your HOA questions and comments here)
- admin@shorelinepalmshoa.com (send all your website questions and comments here)

These email addresses will be repeated every month along with any others deemed to be used often.

We are going to communicate mostly via email and our website: shorelinepalmshoa.com. Make sure you're not missing out on the good stuff: email admin@shorelinepalmshoa.com to be added to the list!

SATURDAY MORNING SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Sunrise Breakfasts are done for the season. They will resume in the fall.
Thank you for your support.



SUNSHINE

Dana Scott (217-519-2208, Lot #352) is the Sunshine Person for Shoreline Palms. If you have anything you would like Dana to respond to, please contact her at the number listed above.



Get Well cards were sent in May to the below residents:

- Kenneth Phelps - Lot 60 at Oakmanor Rehab
- Kathy Griggs - Lot 313 illness
- Catherine Melander - Lot 14 surgery
- Richard Boivin - Lot 105 illness
- Patrick Tuskowski - Lot 62 illness



Sympathy Cards was sent to the family of:

- Susanne Hambrick - Lot 150 sister passed
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- 6 Michaud, Judy
- 6 Smith, Melvin
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- 10 Mahairas, Ralph
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- 13 D'Ambrosio, Frank
- 13 Northrop, Laura
- 14 Hambrick, Susanne
- 14 W. Napier, Roy
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- 16 Eckert, Elaine
- 16 Guilfoyle, Stephen
- 17 Witteman, Constance
- 18 Watts, Michelle
- 18 Rorabeck, Michelle
- 18 Monaghan, James
- 23 Brodie-Brown, Wendy
- 25 Tuskowski, Patrick
- 25 Liesegang Sears, Jennifer
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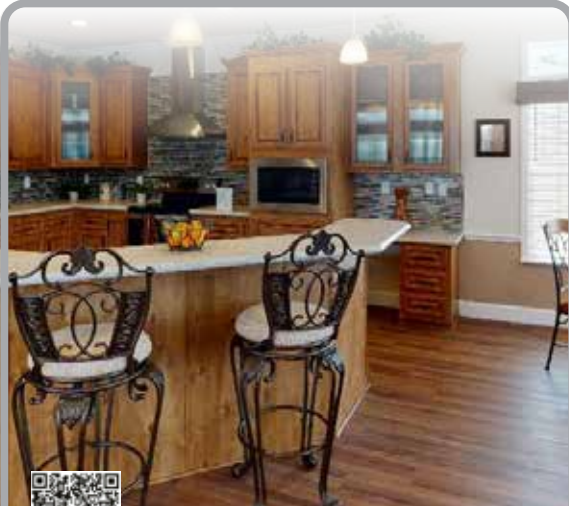
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The walking club has been suspended until fall. If anyone is interested in walking, reach out via text to others to coordinate.



BOOK CLUB NEWS

The Book Club will be suspended for the spring and summer. We will start meetings again in the fall.



GOOD TIMES PLANNER NEWS

Good Times will resume activities in September 2026.

GOOD TIMES PLANNER'S LADIES LUNCHEON

The Good Times Ladies Luncheon are not formally scheduled through the summer months but if anyone is interested in joining in a monthly luncheon, please contact Pat Francis @ 501-773-2178 or Elaine Eckert @ 727-479-7046 to express interest.



HAMBURGER/HOTDOG NIGHT

Hamburger/Hot Dog nights will resume in the fall.



NOTE TO RESIDENTS:

We are going to continue "I Got It" through the summer if there is interest. There will not be any pizza for the summer months. We will start at 6:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday and follow the same format. "I Got It" will be held on July 13th & 27th.



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Line your cart up at the Clubhouse driveway beginning at 10:30 am and the run will begin at 11:00. Join in on the fun and possibly win some money. Entry fees are \$5.00 per cart or bicycle, and \$5.00 a ticket to take a chance on the 50/50. High poker hand and low poker hand each win a percentage of the pot. All monies taken in go back to the winners. The 50/50 ticket is drawn after the completion of the run.



Results from the May 23rd Poker Run are as follows:

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| High Hand | Neal and Sue Alexander - \$30.00 |
| Low Hand | Ray and Sandi Duford - \$20.00 |
| The 50/50 | Dave Hartzel - \$40.00 |

The results for June 13th are as follows:

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| High Hand | Carol Duet - \$24.00 |
| Low Hand | Ray and Sandi Duford - \$16.00 |
| The 50/50 | Sue Sears - \$35.00 |

Dates for the Poker Run in July are July 11th and July 25th.



OH, BY THE WAY

The 2026-2027 Community Phone Books have been delivered. If you find any corrections or additions that need to be made, please contact the office. Phone Book correction or addition:



ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE NEWS

The entertainment for the season has been concluded. Activities will resume in the fall.

2026-2027 Entertainment Committee

Jan Freitas, Chairperson
Sue Alexander Sue Graziano
Sharon King Diane Novelli
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HERE!! SPEAKING OF SPORTS.....
HIGHLIGHTS –



Ray's Baseball – The Rays are ferociously hanging on to 1st place in the tough Eastern division of the American League. As of this writing, they have swept the Boston Red Sox to keep their slim lead over the Yankees. They leave for the West Coast to take on the LA Angels followed by the tough LA Dodgers. Let's bite the bullet and cheer on the only team that has given us something to cheer about.

Don't forget, the Bucs will be getting ready for the season soon. It will be an interesting season without Mike Evans.

If there are any sports fans out there who want to vent or contribute, let me know (nilerivers@gmail.com) and remember, when it's news in Shoreline Palms, it's news to me.

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Quote of the month: A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it. Bob Hope

Answer to last month's Trivia Question:

In June, we started a new music trivia contest consisting of older songs and artists. The first question was: From the Category 1950's Artists Trivia, **Which group had a hit with Courtroom Blues?**

Boy, I sure picked a doozy for the first time selection. There were many artists and songs with variations of this title. There were 2 respondents to the question – Bob McAuliffe and Sue Sears. Since there were many correct answers to this question, I have decided to award 2 points to both of our contestants. I have also decided to go to another music Trivia site to eliminate confusion.

After 1 month, Bob & Sue share the lead with 2 points each. Since the deadline for submission is early this month, if I receive more correct answers, I will adjust accordingly next month.

This month's (July 2026) Trivia Question:

Before the Beatles were formed, John Lennon, Paul McCartney, and George Harrison were originally members of which group?

Contact Neal Alexander (727-581-1334) with your response.



SHORELINE PALMS A-LISTER NEWS.

Cory & Susan Howarth, Lot 200, granddaughter's softball team won the Illinois State Division 1A Softball Championship. Alayna "AJ" was named to the ISHA Class 1A All-State First Team, in addition to All-Conference Athletes. Alayna is a junior in high school and plays for the Dakota Indians. Alayna has signed a letter of intent to continue her softball career at Rock Valley College. It is her intent to study nursing.



As the media coordinator, if you have any items of interest or suggestions, please email me at cjsmith090559@gmail.com.

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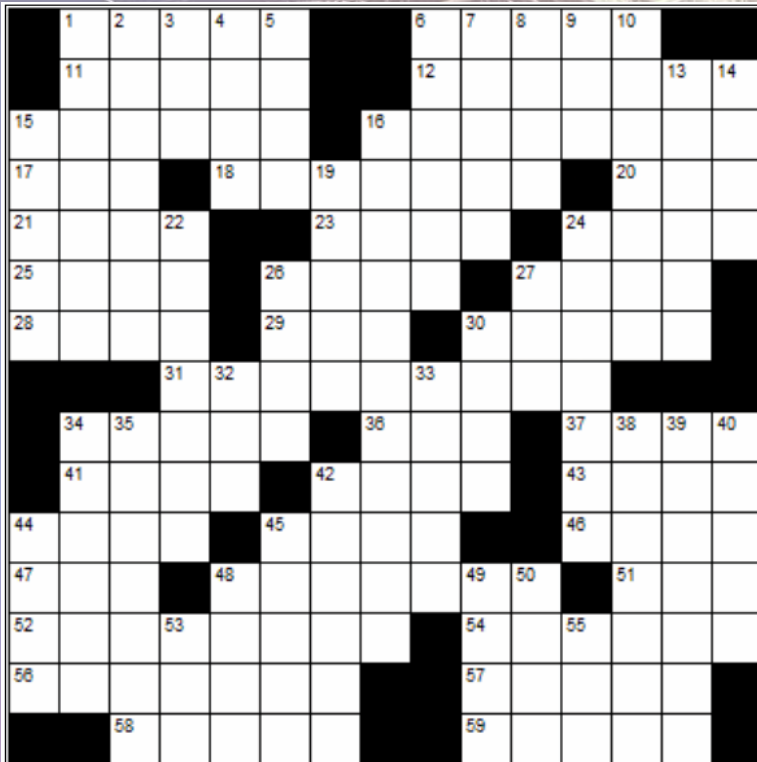
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Franklin, understanding the importance of popular support in keeping democracy alive, responded, "A republic, if you can keep it."

THE POWER OF SHORT WORDS

Mark Twain once told the story of a Missouri farmer who ran five times for the state legislature without winning. He practiced his campaign talks every day while milking his cow. He filled his speeches with wordy expressions, referring to himself as "my humble aspirant" and his audiences as "my enlightened constituents." He talked of "obtaining a mandate" for his "legislative mission."

Then one day the cow kicked him in the teeth. With his front teeth knocked out, the farmer could speak only words of one syllable. The result? He won his next election and got re-elected many times after that.

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A powerful king once undertook an expedition to conquer foreign lands. A counselor asked him, "Great king, why do you propose to set out on this endeavor?"

"First I shall become master of Asia," the king replied. "Then I'll invade Arabia. After that I will conquer Europe and Africa, and finally, when the whole world is under me, I shall rest and live at ease without worries."

The wise counselor replied, "But what keeps you from resting and living at ease here and now, if that is what you want?"

The king had no answer.

QUOTE

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- **“What could have been.”** Choose one of your most important successes or failures—at work, it might be a retention program that surpassed expectations or a customer who got away—and investigate why it turned out that way. Your goal isn’t to assign blame or credit—presumably, that’s already been done—but to look for what might have been done differently. Was a particular benefit or perk an unexpected hit? Did you overlook one of the customer’s key concerns? Then ask how you can apply what you’ve discovered.
- **“What might be.”** The future is always a good topic for imagination. For example, ask your employees to imagine yourself at your most enthusiastic and productive. What would your job look like in terms of facilities, training, daily tasks, and so on? Consider how you can apply what you’ve discovered.

THREE CONDITIONS FOR INSPIRATION

Sometimes we need to find the right environment to be creative. When you’re trying to come up with a brilliant (or just workable) idea, set up these conditions:

- **Boundaries.** Set clear parameters—time, budget, materials, and/or other resources. When you know you have only limited resources to work with, you’ll be more open to combining existing ideas in new ways.
- **Pressure.** Set a realistic but firm deadline. Knowing you have to accomplish your task by a fixed date will focus your thinking.
- **Discomfort.** Don’t do only what’s easy and familiar. Challenge yourself to step outside of your comfort zone. You’ll learn more by stretching yourself and taking new and different paths.

QUOTES

True alchemy lies in this formula: “Your memory and your senses are but the nourishment of your creative impulse.”

—Arthur Rimbaud

To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.

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- Keep it fun. When you and your spouse are together, make sure you make room for fun. Talk about the other niggling stuff like bills and errands at your weekly meetings or over the phone.
- Leave notes. If you know you won't be seeing each other, leave notes. Keep them short—don't leave a list of things that need to get done.
- Put family first. Keep your life in perspective. Family really is more important than work.

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You love your children, but a whining child can be annoying to everyone. Here are some methods to keep whining to a minimum—and put a stop to whining completely:

- Ask them to stop. When children whine, tell them they must stop and ask for what they want, not whine. Then teach them how to accept your answer without more whining.
- Don't give in. Children shouldn't get what they want when they whine. If it's something you think they really need, then have them wait five minutes and ask you for it again.
- Keep a united front. If you decide to ignore a whining child, then make sure everyone else in the room does the same.
- Stick to your guns. Once you decide to stop the whining, stick with it. Every time you give in to whining, you make it that much harder to stop in the future.
- Reward progress. Keep track of the hours and then days when your child asks for what he or she wants without whining. Keep the chart in his or her room so both you and the child focus on your child's improvements.



QUOTES

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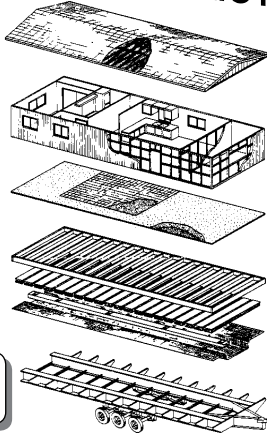
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Canadian researchers analyzed 13 studies involving alcohol mixed with highly caffeinated energy drinks. They found a higher rate of injury among people indulging in such cocktails compared with simply drinking alcohol by itself. Injuries included car accidents, falls, violence, and suicidal behavior.

The authors point out that the stimulant effects of energy-drink caffeine can mask the impact of alcohol, even though alcohol still has an impairing effect on the body and the brain.

WATCH YOUR WAIST IN YOUR 40S TO AVOID DEMENTIA LATER

Carrying belly weight during the 40s appears to increase the risk for dementia in the 70s, whereas carrying extra midsection weight later in life isn’t as accurate an indicator. Researchers say these findings are disturbing because 50 percent of adults in the United States are considered abdominally obese.

Researchers at Kaiser Permanente studied 6,583 people who were between the ages of 40 and 45. An average of 36 years later, 16 percent of the participants—who had been measured for abdominal density—were diagnosed with dementia. Abdominal obesity increased the risk of dementia regardless of whether people had normal overall weight or were overweight or obese overall—and regardless of the health conditions including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and stroke.

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